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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3HW14

Frans VanHaaren, Vice President
Congoleum Nairn
861 Sloan Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08619

Re: Douglassville Site

Dear Mr. VanHaaren:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), you are requested to furnish all information and documents in your company's possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of your officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were transported to, or stored, or disposed of at the Douglassville Site, directly by you or through third parties, as constituents of waste oil or otherwise. The Douglassville Site is also known as Berks Associates, Inc., and is located on Route 724 in Douglassville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A map is enclosed showing the location of the Douglassville Site.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. The type(s) and quantities of the hazardous substances sent to Berks Associates, Inc.
2. The date(s) such substances were sent to Berks Associates, Inc.
3. The state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to Berks Associates, Inc., and the manner in which the substances were transported.

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4. The manner in which the substances were stored or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons) once the substances arrived at Berks Associates, Inc.
5. Any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances.
6. Any correspondence between your company and any third party regarding such substances.
7. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who transported or who arranged for the transportation of such substances to Berks Associates, Inc.
8. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which your company has in Berks Associates, Inc.
9. A detailed description and/or schematic diagram of the process(es) used by your company from which any of the wastes sent to Berks Associates, Inc., were generated.
10. The source (i.e., what plant process), the type of oil and a detailed description of the constituents of the oil (for those wastes sent to Berks Associates, Inc., that were waste oil).

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Please send the required information to:

CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW14)
Susan M. Insetta, Environmental Scientist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Susan Insetta at (215) 597-6678.

Sincerely,


Stephen R. Wassersug, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division

Enclosure: Location Map

cc: Donald A. Lazarchik, P.E. Director
Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Resources

P 587 235 499

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